

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of:

FAZAL U. SYED, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/605,290

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF REQUESTING ENGINE
ON/OFF STATE IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No.: 81044518/201-1495 (FMC 1633 PUS)

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and/or SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in an communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application (copy of communication enclosed) not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

2/1/05
Date of Deposit

Donald J. Harrington
Name of Person Signing

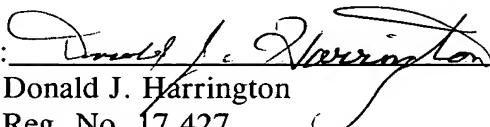
Donald J. Harrington
Signature

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

No copies of the listed U.S. patent references or the listed U.S. patent application publication references have been included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). All other references have been provided as required. Consideration and entry into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

FAZAL U. SYED, et al.

By: 
Donald J. Harrington
Reg. No. 17,427
Attorney/Agent for Applicant

Date: 2/1/05

BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.
1000 Town Center, 22nd Floor
Southfield, MI 48075-1238
Phone: 248-358-4400
Fax: 248-358-3351

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

^a Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ^b Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Application No: GB 0420098.6
Claims searched: 1-16

Examiner: Lissi Lauridsen
Date of search: 17 January 2005

Patents Act 1977 : Search Report under Section 17

Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance	
X	1-16	EP 1077149 A2	(HONDA) Abstract; [0023]-[0024]; [0035]; [0052]; [0063]-[0066]; [0083]-[0084]; [0097]; [0214]-[0215]; figure 4A and 4B.
X	1-16	US 2002/0175657 A1	(LEBOE) Abstract; [0008]-[0025]; [0048]-[0069], figure 3-8
X	1-16	US 6158537 A	(NONOBE) Abstract; column 2, line 46 - column 4, line 43; column 12, line 1 - column 13, line 21; Claims; figures 4-10
X	1-16	EP 0744314 B1	(TOYOTA) [0013]-[0022]; [0046]-[0054]; [0064]; claims, figure 3
X	1-16	US 5808448 A	(NAITO) Abstract; column 1, line 65- column 3, line 8; column 5, line 26 - column 6, line 19
X	1-16	EP 0698522 B1	(HONDA) [0042]; [0051]; [0055]-[0059]; claims

Categories:

X Document indicating lack of novelty or inventive step	A Document indicating technological background and/or state of the art.
Y Document indicating lack of inventive step if combined with one or more other documents of same category.	P Document published on or after the declared priority date but before the filing date of this invention.
& Member of the same patent family	E Patent document published on or after, but with priority date earlier than, the filing date of this application.

Field of Search:

Search of GB, EP, WO & US patent documents classified in the following areas of the UKC^x:

Worldwide search of patent documents classified in the following areas of the IPC⁷:

B60K, B60L, H02J, H02P, G05D, F02D

The following online and other databases have been used in the preparation of this search report:

EPODOC, WPI, JAPIO